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Expression of human protein di:sulphide isomerase gene - used to prepare polypeptide in high yield

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A linked gene for the expression of human protein disulphide isomerase (hPDI) consists of a DNA coding human serum albumin prepro-sequence and hPDI gene.

A replicable expression vector which can express the above linked gene in a host, a transformant prepd. by transforming a host by the above expression vector, the prepn. of a recombinant hPDI in which the above linked gene is expressed in the above transformant, a recombinant hPDI prepd. by the above method, a transformant contg. the linked gene and an exotic gene coding a polypeptide controlling the production are also claimed.

The prepn. of a polypeptide uses the hPDI gene and the exotic gene coding the polypeptide aiming the production are co-expressed in the above transformant, and the polypeptide is recovered.

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USE/ADVANTAGE

The method can prepare hPDI in a large amount. A high productivity of a useful polypeptide can be attained.

EXAMPLE

hPDI cDNA was cloned. A yeast expression plasmid of hPDI was constructed and named pAHhPDILyl. hPDI was expressed in a yeast, AH22 by using pAHhPDILyl. A recombinant hPDI was isolated from the medium and characterised. Its PDI activity was determined. A yeast HIS23 was transformed by hPDI expression plasmid pAHhPDILyl. The effect of hPDI on HSA expression secretion was examined.(30ppW97DwgNo0/8).

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